

*Merced Army  
Flying School*



**merced - California**



# O N R E V I E W

*M*ERCED is a tribute to the ingenuity, perseverance and ability of the men of the United States Air Forces to overcome any obstacles that may arise in our path to the greatest air force in history. A short time ago the grounds of this great field were just an open area, today it is a complete field, with runways, hangers and comfortable barracks and administration buildings.

In the pages of this book we have reviewed for you scenes reminiscent of the daily life of Merced, the many facets of existence in one of the great training areas of the Air Forces. We have pictured here the places where men train, sleep, play and rest. It is impossible to visualize the spirit of Merced, but something of this spirit, intangible though it may be, is reflected in the surroundings that these men have created and in the activities in which they engage.



**COLONEL HARVEY F. DYER, Commanding**





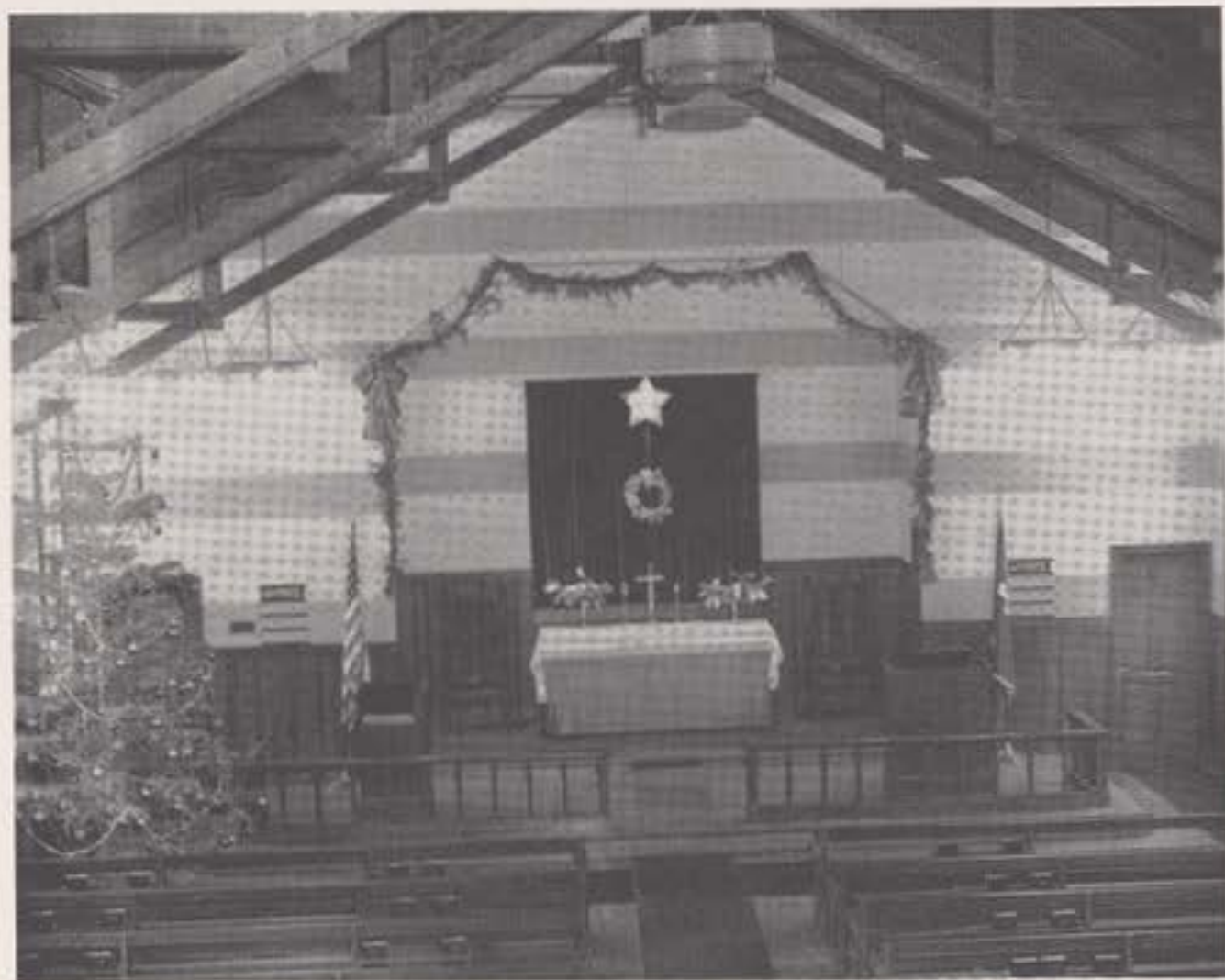
# LANDMARKS OF MERCED



IF YOU'RE ON FOOT OR CAR  
IT'S THE GATE YOU FIRST SEE—  
IF YOU COME BY PLANE IT'S THE  
CONTROL TOWER







INTERIOR OF THE CHAPEL

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THOSE CURTAINS WON'T PASS INSPECTION,  
ORDERLY





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# PLANES















CONTROL TOWER



THE INSTRUCTOR









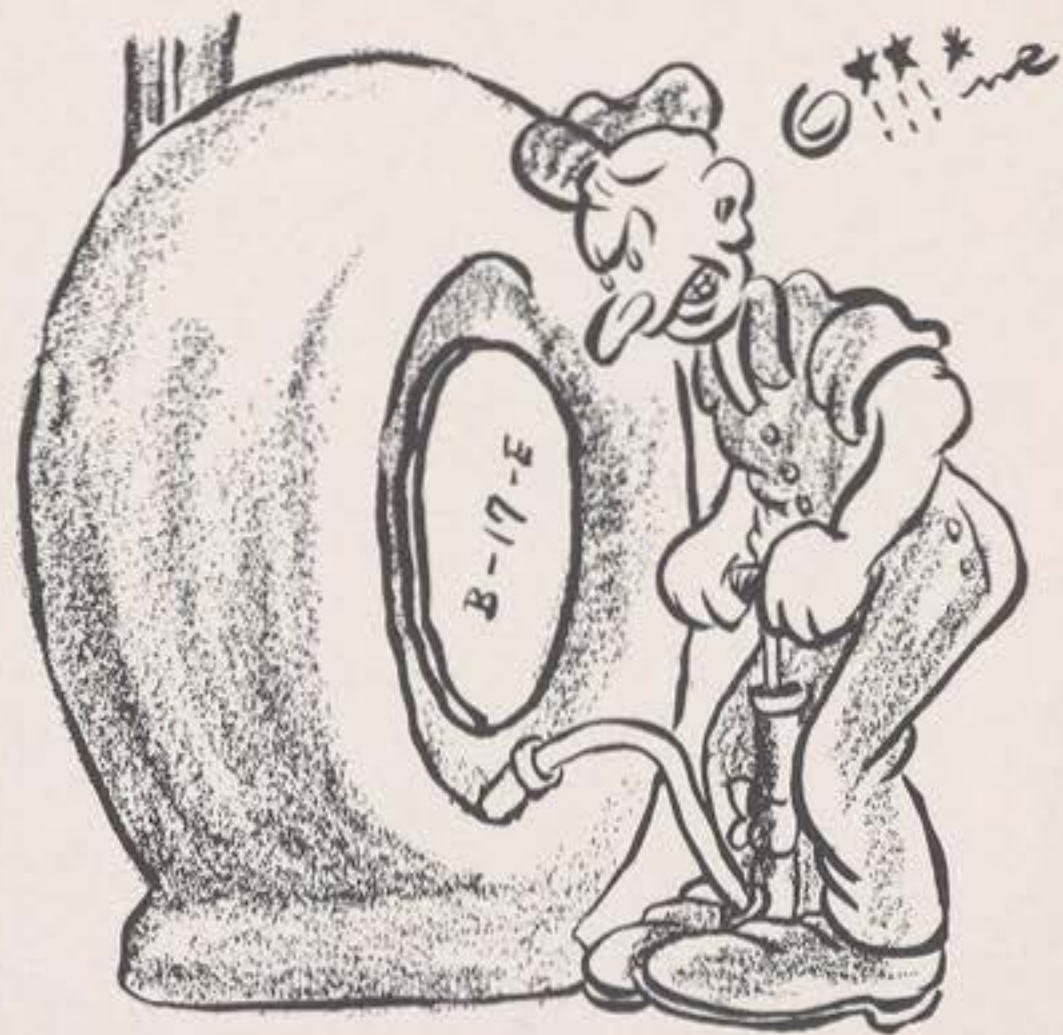




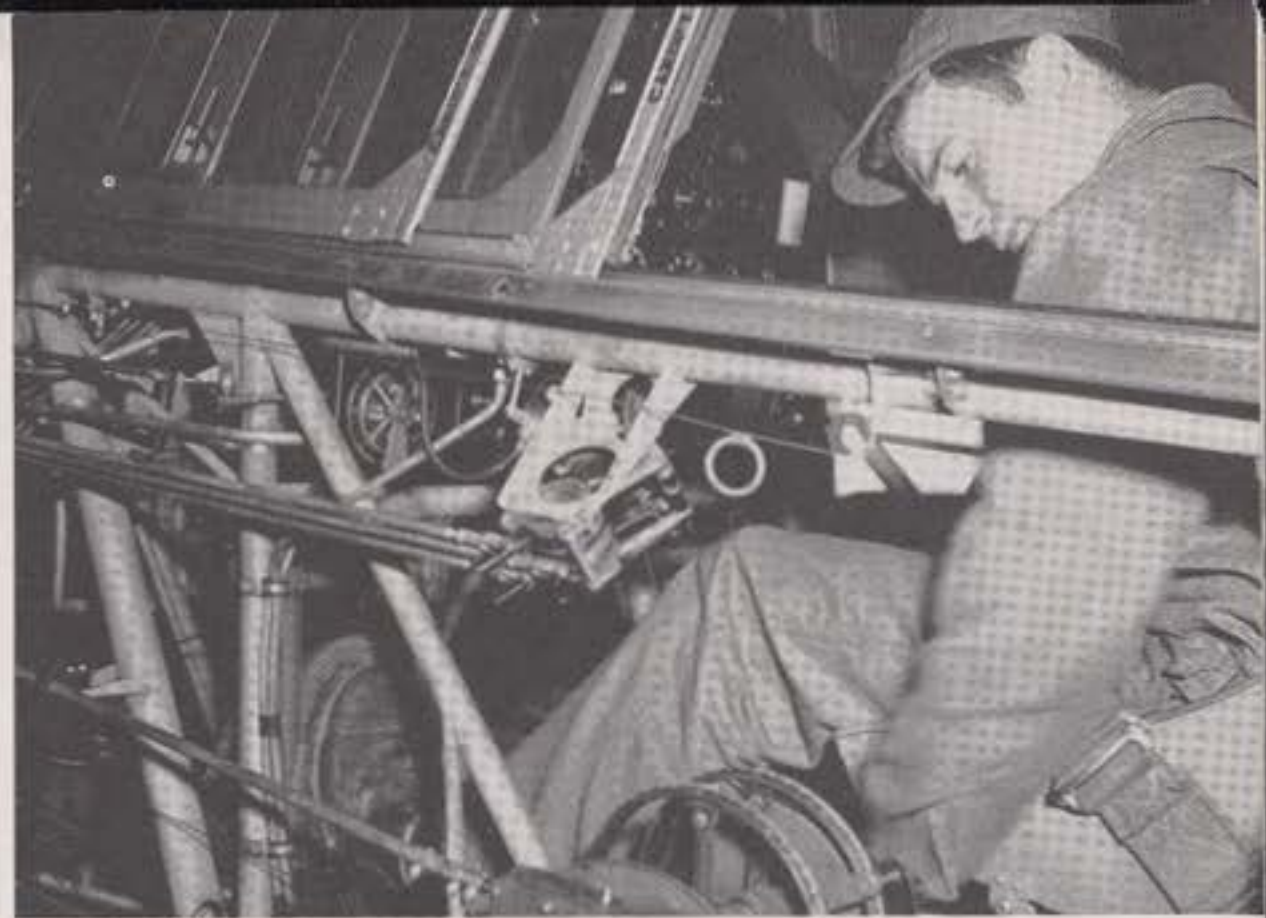
# MERGED MECHANICS

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★ **WOMEN IN THE WAR** ★





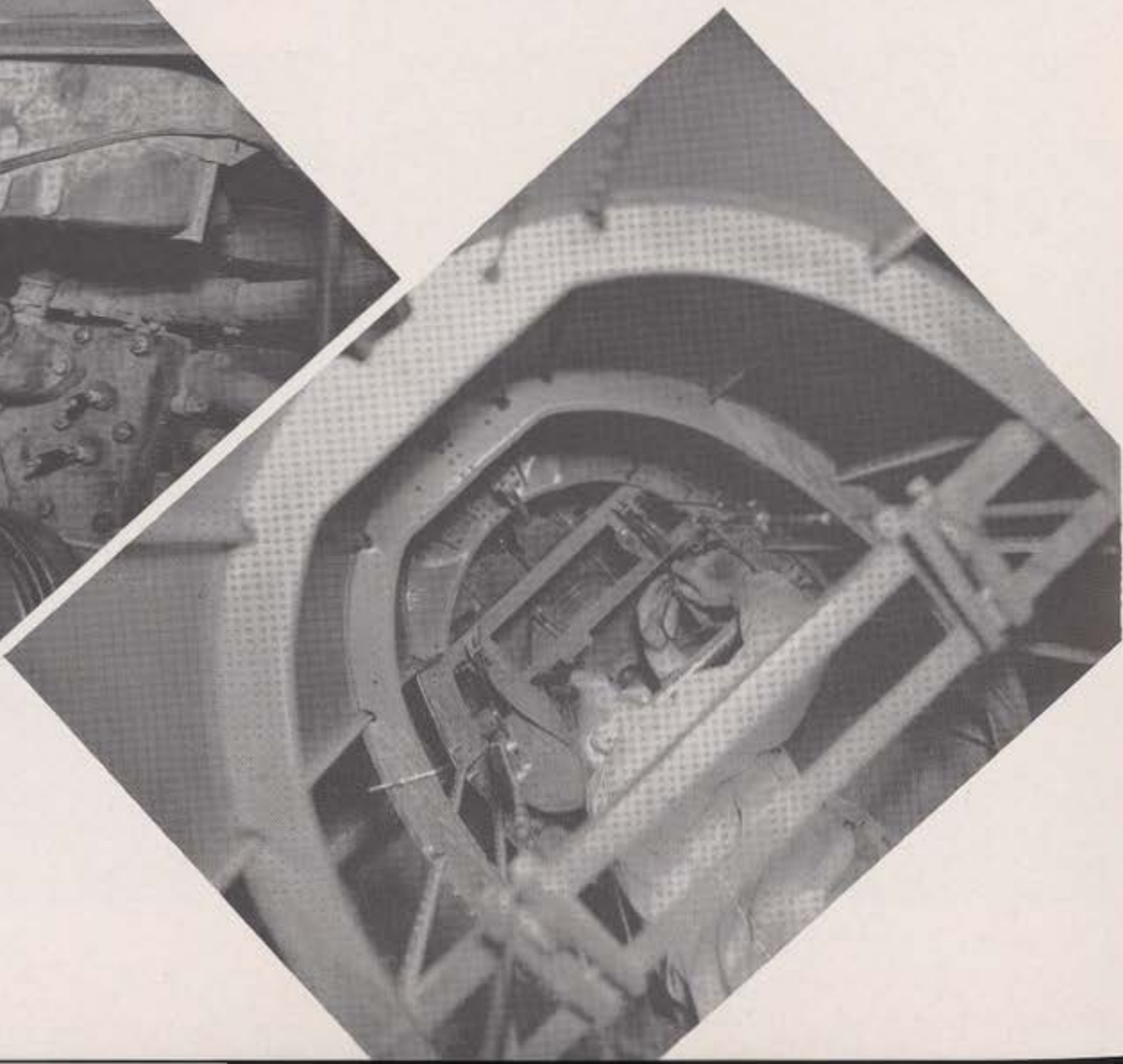
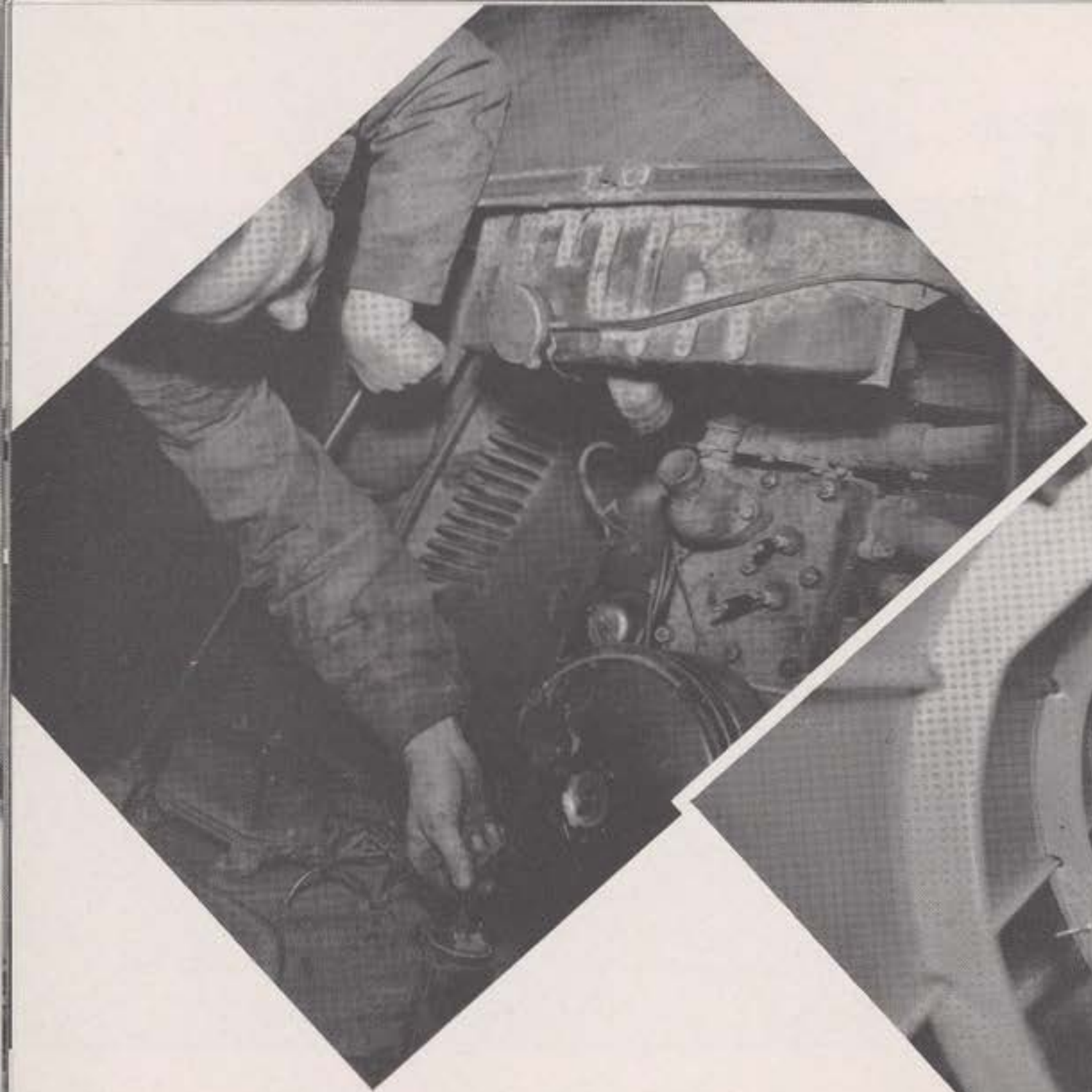


FIXIN' THE MOTORCYCLE



CLEAN THEM PLUGS







# THE LINK THAT DOESN'T MISS







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LINK TRAINER AND  
STUDENT



LINK AND INSTRUCTOR

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# P A R A C H U T E S



# S I G N A L



SWITCH BOARD



TELEPHONE REPAIR



# M E D I C A L



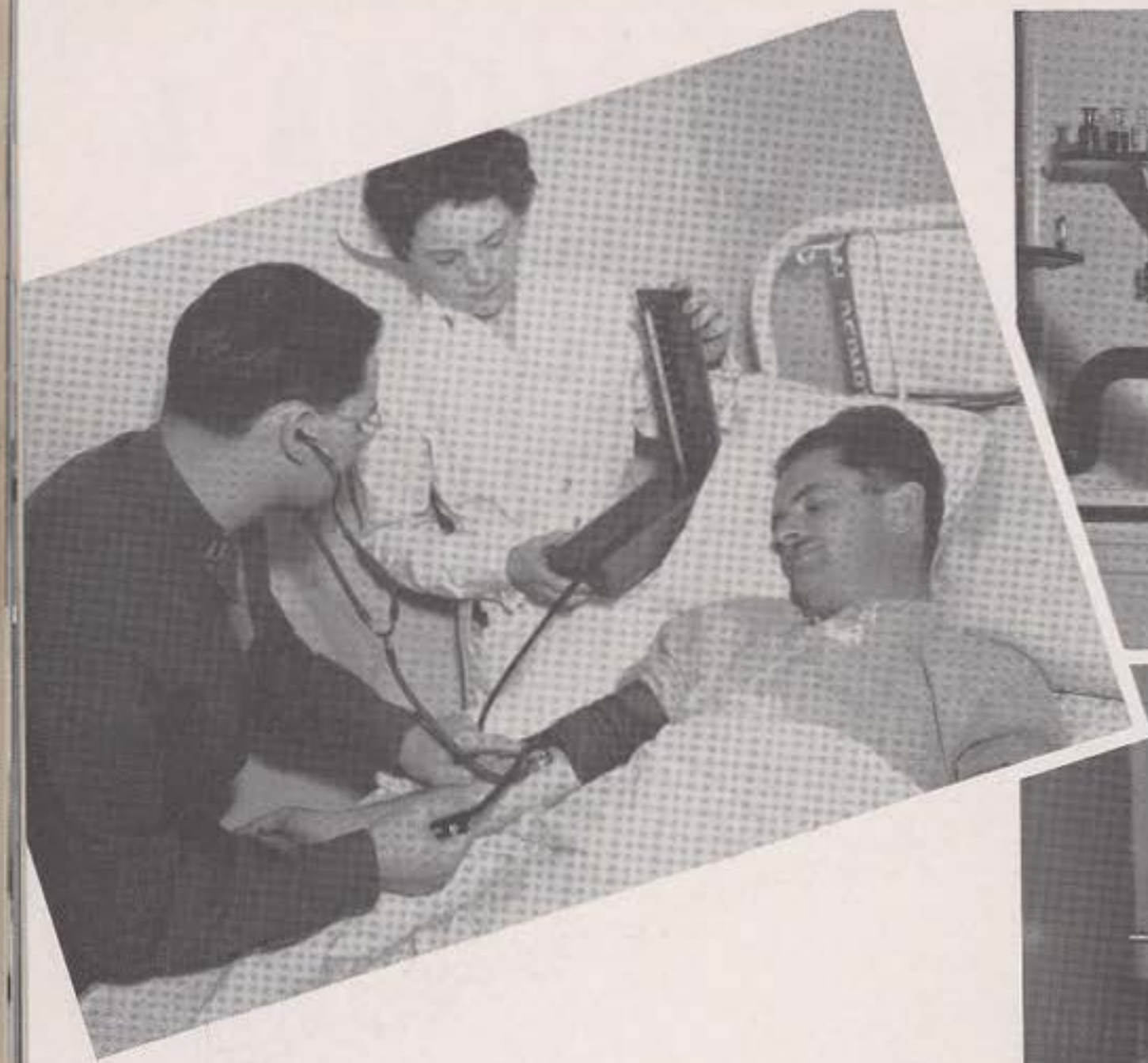
TAKING TEMPERATURE



RIGHT: AN OPERATION















*An Operation is Performed*



# ★ WEATHER FORECAST ★





# ★ P H O T O G R A P H Y ★











**There Is an Army Way for Every-  
Thing, Even Cutting Meat**



# **“AROUND NOON”**







# THE BAND







# R E C R E A T I O N

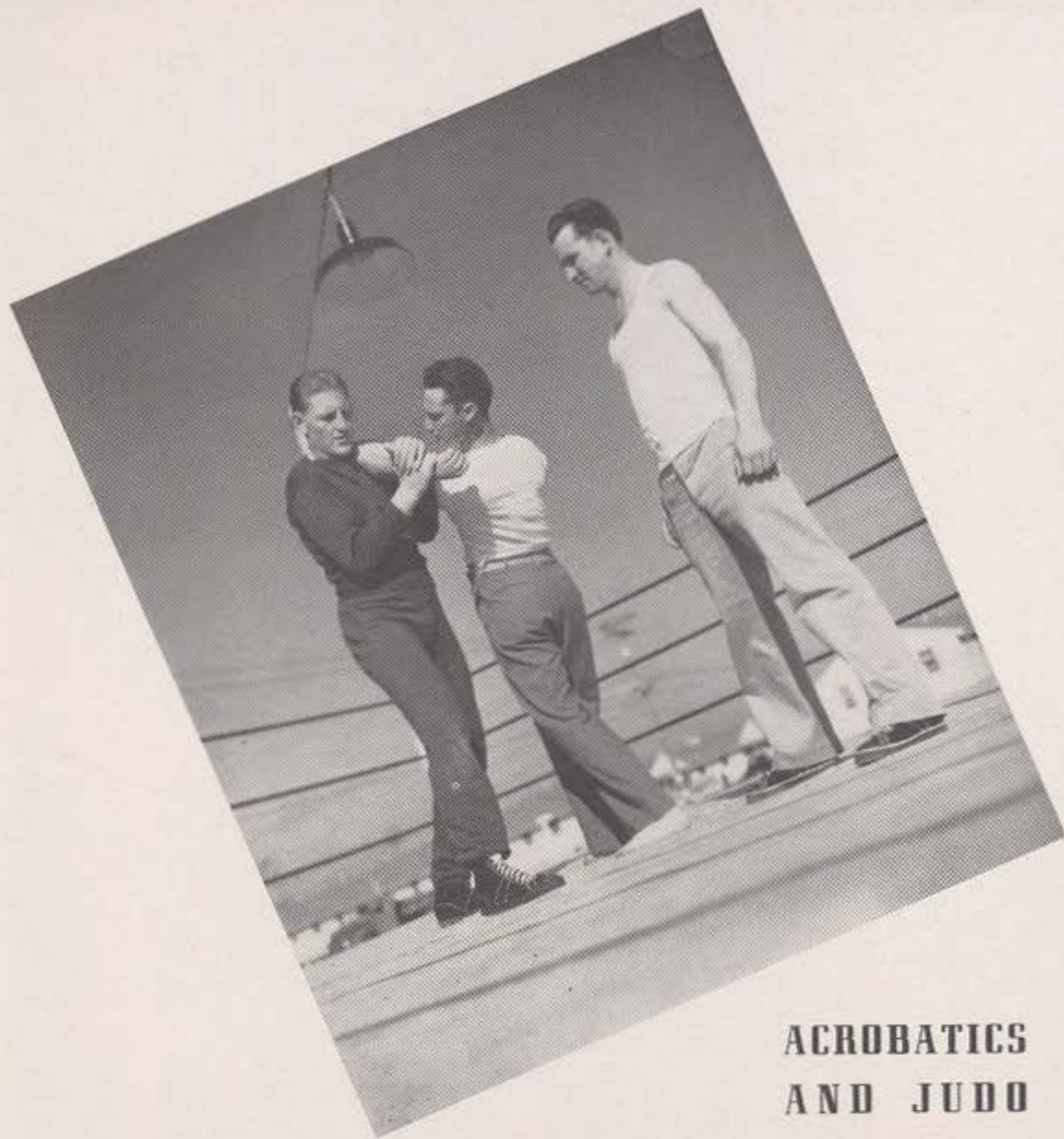




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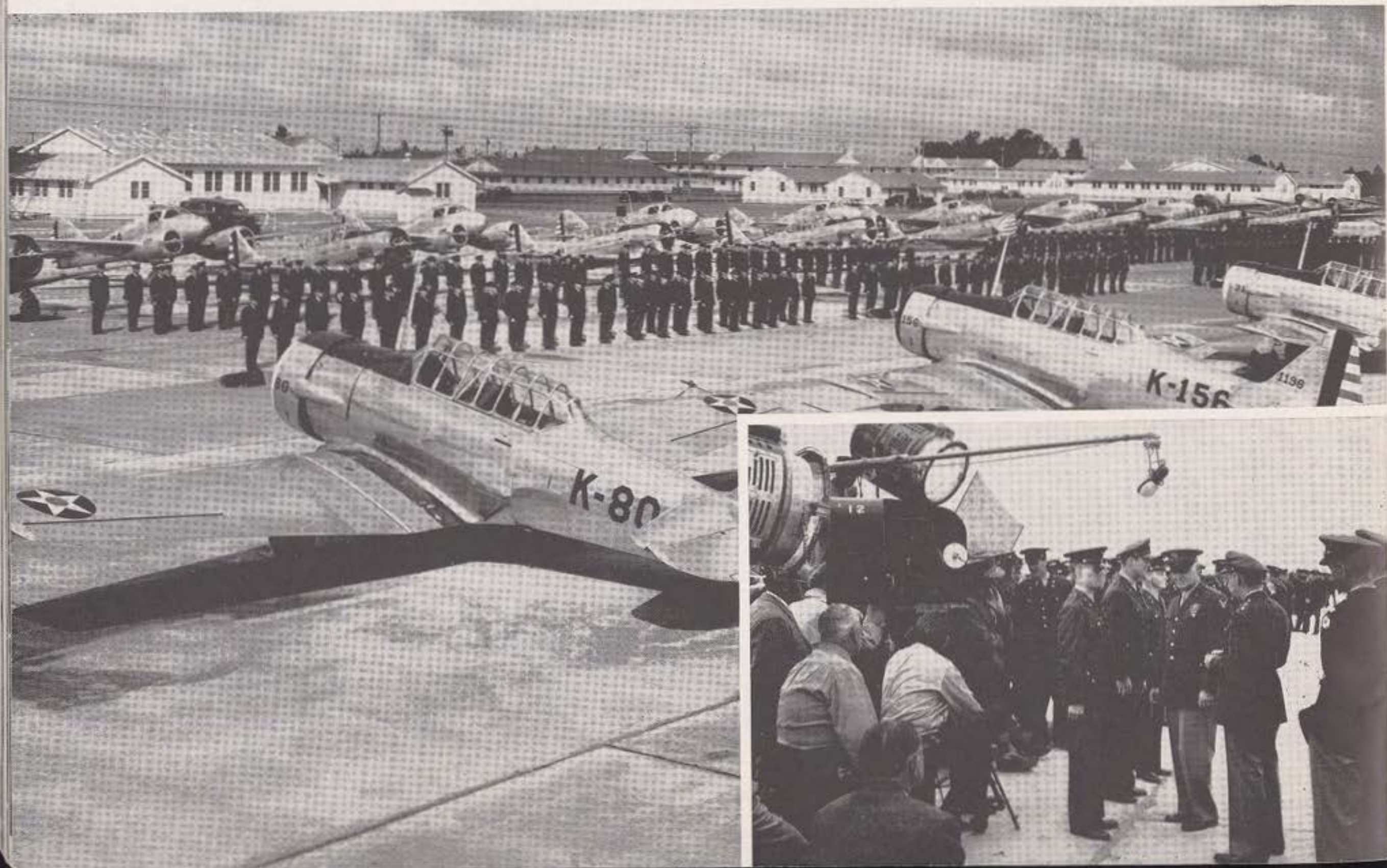


**ACROBATICS  
AND JUDO**





# GENERAL ARNOLD VISITS THE FIELD





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